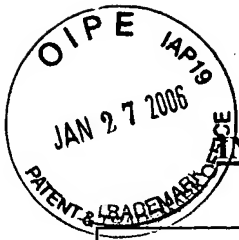


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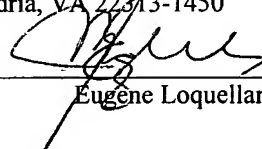


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<b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)</b>	Application Number
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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated 01/06/2006.

Legal Instruments Examiner Noted:

Amendments to the claims:

Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).

Response:

We have provided the claims with the proper status identifiers to replace this section of the amendment dated 12-20-05.